

NEW POSTAGE LAW.
"Having facilities for neat weighing, I have taken the pains to ascertain how much may be included in 'half an ounce,' which is the maximum for a single letter, and which may be sent within 300 miles for five cents. I have weighed six varieties of writing-paper, three of letter-paper, and three of foolscap, and two kinds of envelopes, large and small. The result here to be stated is the weight of a single sheet, on an average of ten sheets of each kind. The papers are all of good quality, and such as we are all used to, for size and weight.

Letter-paper, first variety, 130 grains
do second do 134
do third do 131
Foolscap-paper, first do 172
do second do 169
do third do 171
Small envelope, 43 grains. Large envelope, 62 grains.

Wafers, usual size; one grain. Sealing wax, usual quantity, 5 grains.

The ensuing deductions are based upon the heaviest paper to keep within the mark. An airovopis half ounce is 218 1/2 grains. We may therefore send as a single letter,

1. One and a half sheets of letter paper, sealed with wax or wafer.
2. One sheet of do. with large or small envelope; wax or wafer.
3. One sheet of foolscap, with small envelope, sealed with wax.
4. One sheet of letter-paper, with a quarter eagle (2 50) enclosed, and secured with wax.
5. Half a sheet letter-paper, or light foolscap, with a half eagle enclosed, secured and sealed with wafers.
6. A sheet of letter-paper may contain a dime and a half, or a half sheet may contain a quarter dollar.
7. A sheet of letter-paper may enclose seven bank notes and be sealed with wax; or three bank notes, and the whole in an envelope."

The Mississippi Democrat,

FOR THE CAMPAIGN, AT FIFTY CENTS.

To contribute the utmost in our power to the democratic cause in the coming State canvass, and with a view to an increase of our list of regular subscribers, we offer the DEMOCRAT to new subscribers, from the number to be issued on the 23d of July, until the November election, (over three months for half-a-dollar—twelve copies sent to any one post-office for \$5. No paper sent at these rates unless the money accompanies the order.

The Democrat will give an honest and zealous support to the nominees of the party, and strive to maintain union and harmony in our ranks. We shall call things by their right names—not reserving censure upon political friend or foe, when we think it deserved, being always careful to avoid personal recrimination or allusions. When our cause is to be an independent, untrammeled press, its publication shall cease.

We ask the assistance of our democratic friends in Carroll, Choctaw, Tallahatchie, Yalobusha and Holmes, in extending the circulation of the paper. Although decided in the expression of our own opinions and preferences, our columns are always open to our democratic friends who may differ with us.

Subscriptions to the paper during the canvass should be sent in by the 23d of July.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBER takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a fine stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased by himself in February last, in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, consisting in part of the following articles:

Bleached & brown Domestic, assorted; Lowells, as'd; Cottonades, as'd; Black and colored Cambrics, as'd; Linen and cotton Diapers, as'd; Table Linen, as'd; Book, Swiss, and jaconet Muslins, as'd; Striped and barred do.; Thread and cotton Edging, as'd; Cobalteen and Organda Muslins—(a beautiful article for lady's dresses); Black, blue, and brown Cloths and Cassimeres;

For gent's wear—a beautiful article of Drab & etc., and Croton Coating; Black Italian Lustring Silk; Fancy Silks, as'd; Hosiery, &c. &c.

BONNETS, of all kinds. A large lot of

SUMMER CLOTHING;

Boots, Shoes, and Hats; Queensware; Hardware; Cutlery; And a great variety of Fancy Articles, too numerous to mention.

Persons wishing to purchase Goods will do well to call and examine my stock. For the cash, I will sell them lower than goods ever were sold in Carrollton before.

Call and examine, and I will sell to you. A. W. AYRES.

Carrollton, April 15, 1845 184f

Law Notice.

WM. COTHMAN and B. D. HOWARD HAVING associated themselves together in practice of the Law, will attend to all business entrusted to their care in the Circuit Courts of the Judicial district including the counties of Choctaw, Carroll, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, &c. They will also attend the Chancery Court at Carrollton, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals during the time allotted by that Court to the business of the 3rd district.

Mr. COTHMAN's office at Carrollton, and Mr. HOWARD's at Coffeeville, Yalobusha co. March 25, 1845 15-3m

TO TRAVELLERS.

FARE REDUCED TO 64 cents per mile!

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the public that they have reduced the Fare on all of their Stage Lines to 64 cents per mile. Their Coaches and teams are good, and their Drivers steady and accommodating. A Stage leaves Memphis, Tenn., daily (except Sundays,) for Holly Springs, Miss., there connecting with their Tri-Weekly Line, South for Oxford, Coffeeville, Grenada, Carrollton, Lexington, Benton, Yazoo City and Canton, there connecting with B. A. Risher & Co's. Line to Jackson, Miss. At Holly Springs, connects with their Tri-Weekly Line, East for Salem and Ripley, there connecting with Messrs. Gallahar & Carroll's Line to Tusculum, Ala. there connecting with the Rail Road to Decatur, and the Stage Line to Huntsville, Ala.; also, at Decatur connecting with the main Eastern Line to

CHARLESTON, S. C., via, Somerville, Warrenton, Jefferson, Ala., Rome, Cassville, Marietta, Decatur, Covington and Madison, Geo. At Holly Springs, also, connecting with Wm. Miller's Tri-Weekly Line to Columbus, Miss., via, Pontotoc and Aberdeen.

Stage leaves Memphis for the South on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, A. M.—For the East, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock, A. M.—Leaves Yazoo City, North, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, at 6 o'clock, A. M.

DISTANCES. Mls. Fare.
From Memphis to Holly Springs, 55 \$3.50
Holly Springs to Coffeeville, 65 4.00
Coffeeville to Lexington, 76 5.00
Lexington to Yazoo City, 38 2.50
" Canton, 45 4.00

INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
From Memphis to Germantown, 15 1.25
Germ'tn to N. Mt. Pleasant, 20 1.50
N. Mt. P. to Holly Springs, 15 1.25
Holly Springs to Salem, 16 1.25
Salem to Ripley, 20 1.25
Holly Springs to Oxford, 32 2.00
Oxford to Coffeeville, 33 2.00
Coffeeville to Grenada, 16 1.00
Grenada to Carrollton, 25 1.50
Carrollton to Lexington, 33 2.00
Lexington to Benton, 28 2.00
Benton to Yazoo City, 10 0.75
Benton to Canton, 22 2.00

Fare to Tusculum, Ala. \$10; to Decatur \$12; to Huntsville, \$14.50. Time from Memphis to Huntsville, 3 days.

STAGE OFFICES.—Memphis, at Commercial Hotel; Yazoo City, at Phoenix House. L. SIMS & BROTHERS.

March 12, 1845 13-6m

Stage leaves Memphis for the South on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, at 12 o'clock, going South, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, at 1 o'clock.

This arrangement will continue during the summer and autumn. Travellers will find the change advantageous and pleasant, as the sultry heat of mid-day will be avoided.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration with the will annexed of CHARLES CAWTHON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Carroll county at the June term, 1845, thereof, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

JAMES T. CAWTHON, Adm'r,
with the will annexed, of C. Cawthon, dec'd.
June 11, 1845 26-6t

Administrator's Sale.

AGREED to an order of the Probate Court of Carroll county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court-House door at Carrollton, on the 14th day of July next, on a credit of twelve months, the north west quarter section 11; and an undivided moiety of east half and north west quarter section 14, in township 17, range 1 east: belonging to the estate of Lindsey C. Hall dec'd, for the purpose of paying the debts of the estate.

A. C. HALL,
Surviving adm'r of estate L.C. Hall dec'd.
June 11, 1845. 26-3t

To the Public.

THE subscriber is engaged in constructing Horse GRIST MILLS, which he assures the public will perform as well as gin gearing and team will permit. His plan of construction combines simplicity and strength, which he flatters himself constitute the superiority of his mills, being so entirely under the government of the most ordinary farm hands, avoiding all complicatedness of machinery and tenderness of construction.

The performance of my mills is in proportion to the capacity of gearing and team. I have found them varying from 24 to 4 bushels of good meal per hour—in many instances more. I deliver, put in operation, and give satisfactory trial for \$80—prices in proportion for larger sizes. Specimens to be seen at farms of—

Dr. Sykes, } Monroe county,
Dr. Reynolds, }
Maj. Bennett, }
M. Crawford, }
James Hughes, } Winston co.
Jason Poole, }
Phillips & Brock, } Oktibbeha co.
Capt. J. H. Wilson, }
William Kennedy, } Carroll co.
Matthew Beck, }

N.B. Persons examining these specimens will find difference in performance—the cause will be detected in gearing and teaming. J. S. CLARK,
Prairie Hill, P. O., Lowndes co. Mi.
March 20, 1845 15-3m

INSOLVENT NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed commissioners of insolvency on the estate of John Goza, deceased, will meet on the third Saturday of April, and on the third Saturday of each succeeding month for six months, at the office of W. Gould, in Middleton, for the purpose of examining and allowing the claims against said estate.

W. GOULD,
JNO. O. YOUNG,
HARVEY M. MERETT.
April 12, 1845 18-6t

\$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on or about the 20th of April last, a negro woman named NANCE, and two children. She is large and likely, about 27 years old, yellow complected, quick spoken, and has an impudent appearance; her right thumb is off at the first joint by a felon. The oldest child is a boy named Joe, about 4 years old, quite intelligent; the other a girl, named Isabella, about 2 years old. The above reward will be given for said negroes, and a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of any white man trying to run them off—as I have reason to believe they may have been run off by some white man.

JOHN BRITNAL.
May 19, 1845 23-2*

Notice.

BY the 1st of May I shall receive, on consignment, from Savannah, Ga., 40 copies of the Memoirs of the late Rev. JESSE MERCER, whose name as a Divine has been intimately associated with the name of Georgia for the last half century. Knowing the subject of the memoir, and also the compiler thereof, I venture an opinion the book will be considered a gem in any pious library. Price, One dollar.

OBADIAH ECHOLS.
P.S. As the books will be very scarce, any special friend of the deceased may address me through the Carrollton Post Office, post-paid. O. E.
April 15, 1845 18-4t

Important to Carpenters.

THE undersigned, a committee, will receive proposals for building a Church in the town of Carrollton. Persons wishing to undertake will be shown the plan of the same by calling on Messrs. Wellons or Whitmore, at Carrollton.

E. R. BURTON,
JAS. WELLONS,
J. WHITMORE.
April 30, 1845 20-4f

Administrator's Notice.

TO all persons interested in the land and tenements of John Davidson dec'd, especially the west half south east quarter and south west quarter, and east half north west quarter, and south half of north west quarter section 35; south east quarter and south half of east half of north east quarter, and south east half south west quarter section 34, in township 21, range 4 east:

TAKE NOTICE.—That at the June term next of the Probate Court of Carroll county, we will apply for an order to sell said land for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, when and where you can attend and show cause to the contrary, if any you can.

JAMES HEATH,
DAVID G. DAVIDSON,
Adm'rs of estate of Jno. Davidson, dec'd.
April 14, 1845. 18-6t

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Carroll county, at the June term, 1845, thereof, on the estate of JOHN H. TADLOCK, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. JAMES STANDLEY, jr.
Adm'r of estate of J. H. Tadlock, dec'd.
June 11, 1845. 26-6t

Ranger's Notice.

TAKEN UP, by Wallace Wilson, a bay horse, about 5 years old, 14 hands high, the left hind foot white.

Taken up, by Wm. Humphrey, one bay horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, three white feet, and a star in his forehead.

Taken up, by Wallace Wilson, one sorrel mare, 5 years old, bald face, white hind foot.

April 21, 1845.
Taken up, by Andrew Woods, one bay filly, 3 years old, a scar on her right hip.

April 23, 1845.
Taken up, by Charles Burese, three miles north of Shongalo, one roan mare, 9 years old.

April 11, 1845.
Taken up, by David Overton, one sorrel horse, some white in his face, two white feet on the right side, 15 hands high, paces a little.

April 18, 1845.
N.B. The takers up of the above esters will recollect that there is an expense of \$3 on each, for this publication, which they must pay if proven away.

B. H. CARROLL, Ranger.
May 15-23 of Carroll county.

To Teachers.

THE services of an additional Teacher in the Middleton Female Academy will be required from and after the first of August next. To one, either Male or Female, of adequate qualifications, a very liberal compensation will be given, and a permanent situation afforded.

For further particulars apply to ALLEN GARY,
Pres't Board of Trustees.
Middleton, April 17, 1845 19-4f

ELLWOOD ENGLISH & CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

(IN THE COUNTRY.)

THIS institution is located among the hills in Carroll county, Mississippi, 12 miles north of Shongalo, 9 east of Middleton, and 16 west of Greensboro' (Choctaw county), in a healthy and retired spot bordering on the valley of Lewis's creek. The next session will commence on the first of March instant, and continue ten months, without vacation.

This school is entirely a matter of private enterprise, originating in the desire of the proprietor to educate his own sons at a distance from those temptations to extravagance and fashionable vice, so commonly found in the immediate vicinity of Towns and Villages; and its patrons may be assured that every attention will be paid to the personal comfort, the manners and the morals of young gentlemen connected with it, which either a sense of duty, or a regard to the permanent prosperity of the School may prompt. As matter of information to strangers, it is but just to the subscriber, and those who may be disposed to patronize him, to introduce the following extract of a letter written by the highly gifted late President of the Mercer University, Ga.:

"MR. ALDEN S. BAYLEY was a member of College with myself, and sustained a distinguished rank in his class, both as a scholar and a gentleman. His character as an instructor in distinguished Academies in New York and Georgia, has been well known to me; and his high literary attainments, combined with strict attention, untiring perseverance, and a peculiarly happy mode of communicating knowledge, have placed his schools among the first in our country. As an instructor, Mr. Bayley is believed to have few, if any superiors. With Mr. Bayley's scientific and literary attainments, I have been intimate for many years: they are believed to be of the highest order, and have secured to him a deservedly high rank among the literary men of our State and country. His acquaintance with Ancient and some Modern Languages, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, together with Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, is known to be critical and extensive, and well qualified him for distinguished instruction in any of those branches."

BOARD:
Board, including washing, fuel and lights, \$8 00 per month, if paid in advance, or \$10 at the close of the year, unless by special contract. Twenty boarders can be accommodated in the family of the subscriber.

TUITION:
Reading and spelling, per session of five months, \$7 50

Parley's Geography, Parley's History, Colburn's Arithmetic, and Penmanship, with the above, 10 00

Geography with the use of globes, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Composition and Declamation, with the above, 15 00

Latin and Greek Languages, Algebra, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Surveying, &c. 20 00

A. S. BAYLEY,
Principal and Proprietor.
ELLWOOD FARM, January, 1845. [7-9m

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles G. Parsons, dec'd, (by the Probate Court of Carroll county, at the April term last thereof), all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES KOPPERL, Adm'r.
April 11, 1845 18-6t

NEW-ORLEANS WEEKLY BULLETIN.—Published every Saturday at the office of the Commercial Bulletin, price three dollars a year.

With a view to give this publication greater value for circulation in the interior, and especially to recommend it to the Planting Interest, the proprietor has engaged a distinguished chemist and proficient in science to furnish a series of essays on the adaptation of chemistry and the kindred sciences to the improvement of Agriculture. This subject is awakening extraordinary interest both in Europe and America, and the discoveries which have been made, bid fair to work a revolution in rural pursuits. The essays above spoken of, are designed to be practical in their character, and especially designed for the South-West. The publication of them has already commenced, and will be continued at short intervals.

A series of letters on the general Progress of Scientific Discovery, from a gentleman whose pursuits are entirely of a scientific nature, have also been engaged. These letters it is proposed to publish at intervals of a month or six weeks. They are designed to furnish a historical and connected account of all important improvements, inventions, and discoveries, as they transpire. The publication of these last named papers will probably commence about the 15th of May.

The valuable and interesting essays above spoken of, are intended, of course, to be in addition to the ordinary contents of the paper, which comprise a full and accurate chronicle of all events of importance; political, commercial, shipping and miscellaneous intelligence; public documents of importance, both State and National; reviews of the home and foreign markets, &c. &c.

An abstract of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, prepared by the Reporter of the Court, is still published in the Bulletin as the decisions are delivered and become final. Attention is also given to important decisions in the Federal Courts, and in the Superior Courts of the different States.

The price of the Weekly Bulletin is \$3 in advance, when payment is made in advance, or remitted without expense. In other cases \$5 is charged.

June 11

Amendments of the State Constitution.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Jackson, March 24, 1845.

Conformably with an Act of the Legislature, approved 24th February, 1844, and Resolutions approved 23d February, 1844, I, WILSON HEMINGWAY, Secretary of State aforesaid, do hereby give the notice required by law, by the publication of the following Act and Resolutions of the Legislature, viz:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, (two-thirds of each branch thereof concurring) That the second section of the seventh article of the Constitution of the State, under the title or head "Slaves," be so altered and changed as to read as follows, to wit: Section 2. "The Legislature shall have, and are hereby vested with power to pass such laws regulating or prohibiting the introduction of slaves into this State, as may be deemed proper and expedient."

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of Secretary of State, at least six months preceding the general election in November, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to give notice, by advertising in three or more public newspapers printed in this State, of this act, and the alteration hereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of this State, and at said election, the qualified electors voting for members of the Legislature, shall vote for or against the alterations herein proposed to be made in the Constitution, in the following manner, to wit: Those voting for the alteration herein proposed, shall write on their tickets the words, "Slaves, amendment," and those voting against it, the words "Slaves, no amendment."

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of the several counties in this State, to make returns of the votes given for the members of the Legislature, to the Secretary of State, to be by him laid before the next succeeding Legislature; and if it shall appear that a majority of those voting for members of the Legislature shall have voted for the alteration herein proposed, the alteration or amendment contained in this act, shall be inserted by said Legislature in the Constitution of this State, as a part thereof.

Approved February 24, 1844.

RESOLUTIONS to amend the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the following article be added to the Constitution, as an amendment thereto: Elections, article 5th:

SECTION 1. The Legislature, at the regular session thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall pass a law fixing the time of holding elections of Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, members of the Legislature, and Representative in Congress: which law shall provide that said elections shall not be held at the time when other public officers are elected.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of State shall give public notice of the foregoing amendment at least six months previous to the next general election, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the several officers holding the next general election, to ask the qualified voters, as they present their tickets, whether they are for or against said amendment; and the several clerks shall make record thereof, as the answer may be; and the same shall be returned to the Secretary of State, in the time and manner now prescribed by law.

Approved Feb. 23, 1844.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, the day and date first above written.

W. N. HEMINGWAY,
Secretary of State.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES: A Chronicle of the Turf, Field Sports, Literature and the Stage, embellished with splendid steel engravings: published every Saturday morning, at No. 1 Barclay street. John Richards, proprietor, William T. Porter, Editor. This well known weekly publication, which was established in 1831, by its present editor, commenced its Thirteenth volume on the 4th of March, 1843. It is a sheet of the very largest class, containing twelve imperial quarto pages, printed on linen paper of the finest texture, and on good type. It is embellished with the largest and most highly finished engravings on steel, ever issued by a periodical in the United States. The last three volumes contained superb portraits of the distinguished American and imported Horses, designed to constitute an American Sporting Gallery, accompanied with complete Memoirs, giving the pedigree, characteristics, and performances of each, with incidental notices of their cotemporaries, &c. The engravings correspond in size (eighteen inches by thirteen) with those annually published in London, of the winners of Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger, and have been executed in line, on steel plate, expressly for this paper, from original pictures, in oil, by the most eminent artists.

The "Spirit of the Times" is so well known throughout the country as the acknowledged "Chronicle of the Turf, Field Sports" &c. that it is not deemed necessary to go into any detail of its peculiar characteristics.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION & ADVERTISING.
For one year's subscription FIVE DOLLARS in advance. For advertising, per square of ten printed lines (or 120 words) One dollar for the first insertion.

JOHN RICHARDS, Publisher.
New York, 1844.

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.—Has now been established ten years, during which time it has overcome many and great obstacles, and attained a wide circulation and a very high character. The efforts of the present editor will be strenuously directed, not only to the preservation of its ancient fame, but also to its constant improvement. In this, the flattering testimonials he has received during the last twelve months, lead him to believe that he has already succeeded.

The contributors are numerous, embracing professional and amateur writers of the first distinction. Great expense is incurred and great pains are taken to secure an abundant supply of interesting and instructive matter.

Regular Contributors.—Judge Beverly Tucker; C. B. Hayden; Nassau, authors of "The View," "Protestation," &c.; L. V., author of "The Prize Tale," &c. Virginia; Lieut. M. F. Maury, U. S. N., Washington; W. Gilmore Summ, L. L. D. Geo. Frederick Holmes, South Carolina; Mrs. Jane T. Worthington, Ohio; Mrs. Mary E. Hewitt, New York; E. B. Hale, Illinois; William W. Andrews, U. S. Consul, Malta; H. B. Hirst, Philadelphia.

Occasional Contributors.—Pres't Thos. R. Dew; Prof. George Tucker; J. E. D., author of the "History of an Adventurer," and "Sequel;" Lucian Minor, W. B. U. S. charge, Italy; W. M. B. U. S. charge, S. A.; Virginia; Dr. S. H. Dickson, South Carolina; L. J. Cist, Ohio; and many others, in the South, and nearly every State of the Union; some, whose veils we would gladly remove.

The contents will be exceedingly varied, embracing Reviews; Tales; Novels; Poems; Essays; Travels; Sketches; Biography; History; Popular Science; Papers on the Navy, Army, and other National interests; Literary Intelligence, Foreign and Domestic; and Notices of New Works. Selections of merit will occasionally be inserted.

The leading principle is the promotion of a pure Native Literature, and of a devoted National Spirit. With this view, the following premiums are offered: For the best paper on the present state of American letters, the prospect and means of their improvement, \$50 00

The best Review of the works of some native Prose writer, 35 00

The best Review of the works of some native Poet, 35 00

The best original Tale, 35 00

The best original Poem, 35 00

Many improvements will be introduced with a new volume, and the style rendered still more excellent. As it aspires to be the literary organ of the South and West, it is expected that they (and the North and East also) will liberally encourage it as such. It congratulates the West on the success of their Naval Depot, a work of its own creation.

The Messenger contains on an average sixty-four pages a number, sixteen pages more than most of our magazines; and is published monthly at \$5 per annum—five copies for twenty dollars. If the friends of the cause and agents exert themselves, it will soon be visiting, every month, at least twenty thousand staunch subscribers. B. MINOR, Editor & Prop'r.
Richmond, Va., August, 1844.

PROPOSALS for publishing, in the City of Washington, a daily, semi-weekly, and weekly, Democratic Republican paper, to be entitled

THE UNITED STATES JOURNAL
BY JESSE E. DOW & CO.

The first number of our new paper will be issued on the first day of May next, with an entire new dress—new type, fine white paper, with other important alterations and improvements. The paper will be devoted to a fearless exposition of Democratic principles; it will zealously and unremittently oppose each and every effort to establish a mammoth monarchy bank and other mischievous corporations and consolidations of wealth, which subvert the rights of the people and undermine the pillars of the Republic; it will oppose an oppressive and anti-republican tariff system, the assumption of the State debts by the General Government, and all other federal principles which have an inevitable tendency to destroy public prosperity as well as individual happiness. Against all such political delusions, we shall wage unchanging, uncompromising war.

THE FARMER and the MECHANIC produce all the real capital of the country will find in our paper an unwavering champion of their inalienable rights; long cherished principles of the editors too well known to the public to need any pledge upon this point. To the Miscellaneous Department particular attention will be devoted; the Ladies will always find in our columns a choice selection from the current literature of the day, as well as original contributions from the most talented writers of which our country can boast. A general summary of Foreign and Domestic news will be furnished.

The conductors have already secured the aid and co-operation of a large number of the most distinguished literary and political writers of the day; arrangements will also be made, at the earliest period possible, to embellish our columns by the contributions of correspondents from abroad. With this brief and imperfect outline of our plan, we very respectfully submit our claims to an extensive patronage to the consideration of a generous public.

THEOPHILUS FISK, Editor.
JESSE E. DOW, Editors.

TERMS.
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April 15, 1845.